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SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER - NORTH ANNA POWER STATION
REPORTS 05000338/2004001 AND 05000339/2004001

Dear Mr. Christian:

On February 4, 2004, the NRC staff completed its end-of-cycle plant performance assessment of the North Anna Power Station. The end-of-cycle review for North Anna involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the period from January 1 through December 31, 2003. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility so that you will have an opportunity to prepare for these inspections and to inform us of any planned inspections that may conflict with your plant activities.

Overall, North Anna operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and fully met all cornerstone objectives. Plant performance for the most recent quarter, as well as for the first three quarters of the assessment cycle, was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct only reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility through September 30, 2005. We also plan to conduct several non-ROP inspections associated with your Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, and other safety issue inspections associated with reactor pressure vessel lower head penetration nozzle, and reactor containment sump blockage.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections scheduled through September 30, 2005. The inspection plan is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last twelve months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the mid-cycle review meeting.

As you are aware, the NRC has issued several Orders and threat advisories to enhance security capabilities and improve guard force readiness since the terrorist attacks on

September 11, 2001. We have conducted inspections to review your implementation of these requirements and have monitored your actions in response to changing threat conditions. For calendar year 2004, we plan to continue inspections of Order implementation combined with newly developed portions of the security baseline inspection program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If circumstances arise which cause us to change this inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at 404-562-4510 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: North Anna Inspection/Activity Plan

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North Anna
Inspection / Activity Plan
03/01/2004 - 09/30/2005

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Type
	PS-RP - RADIATION PROTECTION - ISFSI		1			
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		04/12/2004	04/14/2004	Baseline Inspections
	PS-SEC - SECURITY		2			
1, 2	IP 7113001	Access Authorization		04/26/2004	04/29/2004	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7113002	Access Control		04/26/2004	04/29/2004	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		04/26/2004	04/29/2004	Baseline Inspections
	PS-RP - RP OCCUPATIONAL BASELINE WEEK 1		2			
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		05/03/2004	05/07/2004	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		05/03/2004	05/07/2004	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		05/03/2004	05/07/2004	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		05/03/2004	05/07/2004	Baseline Inspections
	2515/152 - U-2 2515/152: RPV LOWER HEAD PENETRATION		1			
2	IP 2515/152	Reactor Pressure Vessel Lower Head Penetration Nozzles (NRC Bulletin 2003-02)		05/03/2004	05/31/2004	Safety Issues
	2515/153 - U2 TI 2515/153 CONTMT SUMP BLOCKAGE		2			
1, 2	IP 2515/153	Reactor Containment Sump Blockage (NRC Bulletin 2003-01)		05/03/2004	06/03/2004	Safety Issues
	EB2-ISI - INSERVICE INSPECTION-U2		1			
2	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		05/10/2004	05/15/2004	Baseline Inspections
	PS-RP - RP OCCUPATIONAL BASELINE WEEK 2		2			
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		05/17/2004	05/21/2004	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		05/17/2004	05/21/2004	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		05/17/2004	05/21/2004	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		05/17/2004	05/21/2004	Baseline Inspections
	EB2-HS - HEAT SINK		1			
1, 2	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		06/07/2004	06/11/2004	Baseline Inspections
	OL PREP - INITIAL EXAM PREP		3			
1	V23217	NORTH ANNA/EXAMS AT POWER FACILITIES		06/07/2004	06/11/2004	Not Applicable
	EB2-MODS - MODIFICATIONS/10CFR50.59		4			
1, 2	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		06/14/2004	06/18/2004	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 711117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		06/14/2004	06/18/2004	Baseline Inspections
	OL EXAM - INITIAL EXAM		3			
1	V23217	NORTH ANNA/EXAMS AT POWER FACILITIES		06/21/2004	07/02/2004	Not Applicable
	OL EP - EMERGENCY EXERCISE		2			
1, 2	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		07/19/2004	07/23/2004	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		07/19/2004	07/23/2004	Baseline Inspections

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				Start	End	
	OL EP	- EMERGENCY EXERCISE	2			
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		07/19/2004	07/23/2004	Baseline Inspections
	2515/153	- U1 TI 2515/153 CONTMT SUMP BLOCKAGE	2			
1, 2	IP 2515/153	Reactor Containment Sump Blockage (NRC Bulletin 2003-01)		09/12/2004	10/12/2004	Safety Issues
	2515/152	- U-1 2515/152: RPV LOWER HEAD PENETRATION	1			
1	IP 2515/152	Reactor Pressure Vessel Lower Head Penetration Nozzles (NRC Bulletin 2003-02)		09/13/2004	10/12/2004	Safety Issues
	EB2-ISI	- INSERVICE INSPECTION-U1	1			
1	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		09/20/2004	09/24/2004	Baseline Inspections
	PI&R	- PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION	4			
1, 2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		01/10/2005	01/14/2005	Baseline Inspections
	PI&R	- PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION	4			
1, 2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		01/24/2005	01/28/2005	Baseline Inspections
	EB1SSDPC	- SSDPC PRE-INSPECTION VISIT	2			
1, 2	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		02/21/2005	02/25/2005	Baseline Inspections
	EB1SSDPC	- SAFETY SYSTEM DESIGN & PERF. CAPABILITY	5			
1, 2	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		03/21/2005	03/25/2005	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		04/11/2005	04/15/2005	Baseline Inspections
	EB2-MR	- MAINTENANCE RULE	1			
1, 2	IP 7111112B	Maintenance Effectiveness		06/27/2005	07/01/2005	Baseline Inspections
	PS-RP	- RP PUBLIC BASELINE	3			
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		07/18/2005	07/22/2005	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		07/18/2005	07/22/2005	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		07/18/2005	07/22/2005	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112203	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program		07/18/2005	07/22/2005	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		07/18/2005	07/22/2005	Baseline Inspections
	OL EP	- EP INSPECTION	1			
1, 2	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing		08/01/2005	08/05/2005	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		08/01/2005	08/05/2005	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		08/01/2005	08/05/2005	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		08/01/2005	08/05/2005	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		08/01/2005	08/05/2005	Baseline Inspections
	EB2-ISI	- INSERVICE INSPECTION-U2	1			
2	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		09/12/2005	09/16/2005	Baseline Inspections

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